

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Epilepsy affects more than 50 million people worldwide – an estimated 1 in 100 people – with the cause unknown in 50% of cases; and

WHEREAS, the Anita Kaufmann Foundation is a 501(c)3 charity on a mission to increase awareness about epilepsy and educate the public not to fear people with epilepsy, seizures or brain trauma; and

WHEREAS, Purple Day was founded in 2008 by 9 year old Cassidy Megan, whose goal was to get people talking about epilepsy in an effort to dispel myths and inform those with seizures that they are not alone; and

WHEREAS, as a global sponsor of Purple Day, the Anita Kaufmann Foundation provides education and support initiatives to those affected by epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, the entire community is encouraged to participate in the “paint the city purple” event by wearing purple or other activities and sharing on social media.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2016 as

PURPLE DAY / EPILEPSY AWARENESS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 22nd day of March in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.


MAYOR

